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Dated this 7 day of January 2004.

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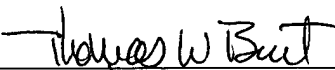
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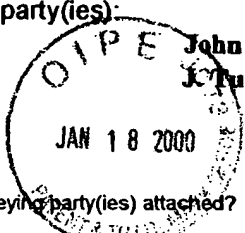
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Address: One Microsoft Way

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WHEREAS, we, Bodin DRESEVIC, William HILL,  
Gregory HITCHCOCK, Leroy B. KEELY, John C. PLATT and  
J. Turner WHITTED (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having  
post office address of 1039 145<sup>th</sup> Pl. SE, Bellevue, WA,  
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CA, 94028; 2109 130<sup>th</sup> Pl. SE, Bellevue, WA, 98005 and 3440 Hanks  
Chapel Rd., Pittsboro, NC, 27312, respectively, are the joint  
inventors of an invention entitled:

**METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF DISPLAYED  
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as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an  
application for United States letters patent filed July 30, 1999  
and assigned Serial No. 09/364,648;

WHEREAS, Microsoft Corporation (hereinafter referred to as  
ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Washington having a  
place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052, is  
desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and  
to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be  
granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign  
countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for goods and valuable  
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said application and any and all letters patent which may be



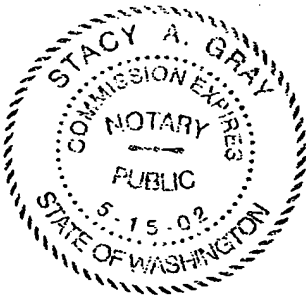
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this  
5<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 1999.

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Bodin DRESEVIC, ASSIGNOR

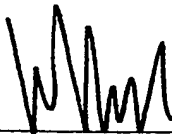
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On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November,  
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aforesaid, personally appeared Bodin DRESEVIC, known to me to be  
the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing  
instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and  
deed.



Stacy A. Gray  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this  
15th day of AUGUST, 1999.



William HILL, ASSIGNOR

State of WASHINGTON :  
County of KING : ss  
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On this 13th day of AUGUST,  
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aforesaid, personally appeared William HILL, known to me to be  
the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing  
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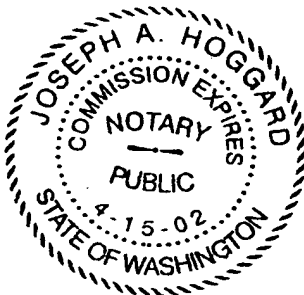
Joseph A. Hoggard  
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 1999.

Gregory C. Hitchcock  
Gregory HITCHCOCK, ASSIGNOR

State of WASHINGTON :  
County of KING : SS

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST,  
1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County  
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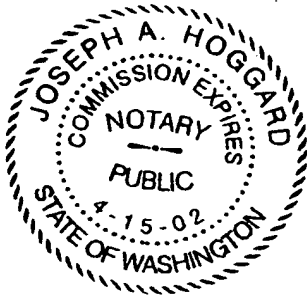
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Leroy B. KEELY  
Leroy B. KEELY, ASSIGNOR

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On this 12th day of August,  
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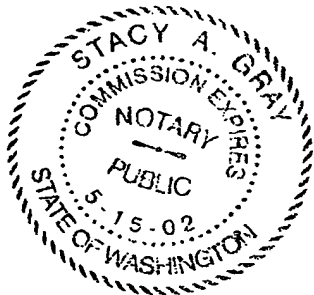
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this  
4th day of November, 1999.

John C. Platt  
John C. PLATT, ASSIGNOR

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County of King : SS

On this 4th day of November, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared John C. PLATT, known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



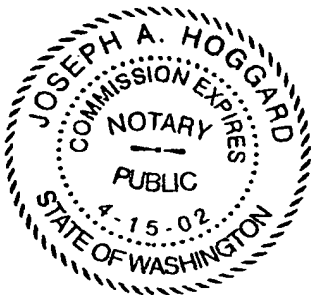
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this  
13 day of AUGUST, 1999.

J. Turner Whitted  
J. Turner WHITTED, ASSIGNOR

State of WASHINGTON :  
County of KING : SS

On this 13<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST,  
1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County  
aforesaid, personally appeared J. Turner WHITTED, known to me to  
be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing  
instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and  
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Joseph A. Hoggard  
Notary Public